

Comment on the Department of Energy's Recommendation of the Yucca Mountain Site

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My comments on the Yucca Mountain Project are as follows:

- ☐ Decision documents are incomplete without a full analysis of transportation impacts.
- ☐ All spent fuel disposal alternatives should be thoroughly studied prior to a site recommendation decision.
- ☐ A "flexible" set of evolving design scenarios with variable operational modes is insufficient for a suitability decision.
- ☒ The design should contain waste within the repository as long as it remains hazardous to people and the environment.
- ☐ A site recommendation should not be made until the comments made by the public on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement have been adequately addressed and released for public review.
- ☒ Other NEVADA IS NOT A WASTE LAND LEAVE IT BACK EAST-

Comments:

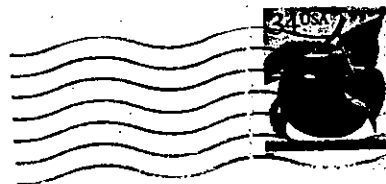
The Department of Energy has released the *Preliminary Site Suitability Evaluation* for a geologic repository at Yucca Mountain for public review and comment. This is the final opportunity citizens will have to voice their concerns before the Secretary of Energy makes his recommendation to the president. DOE is required to consider all comments submitted regarding the impacts of building and operating a repository, including transportation.

My comments are:

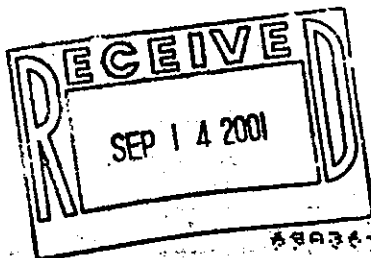
1. Stop it. I will be living in fear.
2. We have grandchildren to raise here.
3. My neighbors my sister my husband also my father died of cancer.
4. Rail accident involving nuclear waste will happen first then what?
5. Nuclear waste Yucca Mountain leave it ^{nuclear waste} where it is back east. Do not gamble with our lives please.
6. There will be a earthquake or flood.
7. The water will be not fit to drink.
8. Its time to stop it before we all die.
9. People have to wake up before it is to late. Our president should put a stop to all this we are in danger real danger.

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Deadline:
Comments must be received by
Thursday, September 20, 2001

DOE: Please add my comments to the official record. Here is my name, address, and signature

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